| क्र.स० | राज्य संघ राज्य क्षेत्र | आठवीं योजना | 1994–95 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | जम्मू और कश्मीर | 1900.0 | 100.0 |
| 10 | कर्नाटक | 719.0 | 72.0 |
| 11 | केरल | 2688.0 | 210.0 |
| 12 | मध्य प्रदेश | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 13 | महाराष्ट्र | 332.0 | 710.0 |
| 14 | मणिपुर | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 15 | मेघालय | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 16 | मिजोरम | 852.0 | 1889.0 |
| 17 | नागालैंड | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 18 | उड़ीसा | 4067.0 | 500.0 |
| 19 | पंजाब | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 20 | राजस्थान | 1387.0 | 459.0 |
| 21 | सिक्किम | 1623.0 | 500.0 |
| 22 | तमिलनाडु | 983.1 | 200.0 |
| 23 | त्रिपुरा | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 24 | उत्तर प्रदेश | 8000.0 | 800.0 |
| 25 | पश्चिम बंगाल | 0.0 | 50.0 |
| | कुल (राज्य) : | 29267.6 | 9038.5 |

**Cess for the Beetti workers**

*216. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 162 given in the Hajya Sabha on 7th March, 1994 and state:

(a) whether Beedi manufacturers are paying any cess for *the* welfare of the Beedi workers;

(b)if so, what is the annual receipt of such cess, State-wise; and

(c) what is the annual expenditure incurred by hi$_s$ Ministry on the welfare of Beedi Workers, State-wise, during 1992-93 and so far in 1994-95?

THE MINISTER OP STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI F. A. SANGMA); (a) to (c) In accordance with tbe provisions contained in the Beedi Workers Welfare Cess Act, 1976 escise duty is levied by way of cess on manufactured beedies. The raie of cess is 30 paise per thou-Esnd beedies. Exemption from this provision has been made in respect of beedies upto a quantity not exceeding 20 lakhs:—

(a) if they are unbranded; and

(b) if they are cleared (as first clearance) for home consumption on or after first of April in any financi-a] year.

State-wise cess collection is given in the Stalement-I. *(See* below)

State-wise details of expenditure . ueun-ed by the Ministry on the welfare of beedi xvorkers are not main-tained. Details of expenditure incur red in each region which inciudes on or more S-a-JesJUnion Territories the the year 199:; 93 and 1994 S3 (Upto May_ 2 1994) is given at state-ment-II.

**Statement- I**

*Statement: showing the staic-whc t'nount collected a Cess from Beedi Industry for the Last three years* :

(Rs. in thousands)

| SI. No. | Name of the State | Year 1991-92 | Year 1992-93 | Year 1993-94 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 21714 | 21348 | 20799 |
| 2 | Bihar | 5943 | 6357 | 7362 |
| 3 | Gujarat | 164 | 146 | 168 |
| 4 | Karnataka | 15397 | 17596 | 15810 |
| 5 | Kerala | 447 | 4792 | 4429 |
| 6 | Assam | 11 | .. | .. |
| 7 | Madhya Pradesh | 20394 | 16369 | 17981 |
| 8 | Maharashtra | 917 | 9454 | 9238 |
| 9 | Orissa | 140 | 1487 | 170 |
| 10 | Rajasthan | 111 | 1119 | 1172 |
| 11 | Tamil Nadu | 1807 | 17747 | 17917 |
| 12 | Uttar Pradesh | 695 | 7605 | 6513 |
| 13 | West Bengal | 1391 | *16367* | 18387 |
| | GRAND TOTAL | 1,87,09 | 12,03,90 | 12,15,00 |

**Statement-II**

*Statement showing region-wise Year-wise amount of expenditure incurred from Beedi lyorku. . Welfare Fund for the years* '992-93 , 1994-95 *{upto May.* 1994).

(Rs. in thousands)

| S1. No. | Region | Staies/UTs covered | Expenditure incurred 1992-93 | 1994-95 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Allahabad. . | Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Delhi & Chandigarh. | 7799 | 907 |
| 2 | Bangalore | Kamataka, Kerala & Lakshdccp Islands. | 18076 | 2669 |
| | Bhilwara . . | Rajasthan, Gujarat & Haryana | 6912 | 780 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | Bhubaneshwar | Orissa | 6590 | 1115 |
| 5 | Calcutta | Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, West Bengal, Sikkim, Nagaland Manipur ffi Tripur. . | 10642 | 1199 |
| 6 | Hyderabad | Andiira Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Pondichcry, Andaman & Nicobar Islands. | 36362 | 2430 |
| 7 | Jabalpur | Madhya Pradesh. | 14845 | 1758 |
| 8 | Karma | Bihar | 9905 | 1464 |
| 9 | Nagpur | Maharu^hira, Goa, Daman & Dieu and Dadra *S:* Nagar Havel i | 9344 | 1255 |
| | TOTAL : | | 120475 | 13577 |

**Environmental and Biodiversity Espionage under GATT**

*217. SHRI MD. SALIM;
SHRI M. A. BABY;

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some environmentalist groups have raised certain apprehensions about environmental and biodiversity espionage by foreign corporations under GATT;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Government is not aware of apprehensions raised by environmentalist groups about environmental and biodiversity espionage by foreign corporations under GATT.

(to) Does not arise.

(c) GATT does not deal with environmental and biodiversity espionage.

**Indian Trade Elxhibition in Russia**

"218. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA; Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India organised the largest trade exhibition in Russia;

(b) whether it is also a fact that at the time of inauguration of the exhibition, the leader and members of the delegation held talks with Russian officials on promoting trade and economic cooperation between the two countries; and

(e) if so, what is the outcome tbersof?

THE MTNTSTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Yes, S'r. The Indian Trade Exhibition organised in Moscow during 18—27 July, 1994 was$_s$ the biggest Indian Exhibition since the break-up of USSR into present CIS Republics.

(to) The Exhibition was inaugurated iointly by Shri Kamaluddin Ahmed, Minister of State for Commerce and Mr. Mikhial E. Fradkov, First Deputy Minister of Economic Relation Russian Federation on July IS, 1994. During the inauguration a 16-member FTCCI delegation and the